

EXHIBIT F

**STATES REQUIRING PARENTS TO FURNISH
MINORS ENROLLED IN THE MILITIA WITH ARMS**

State and Date of Enactment	Relevant Statutory Text	Source
Maine (1821)	<p>Sec. 34. <i>Be it further enacted</i>, That all parents, masters or guardians, shall furnish all minors enrolled in the militia, who shall be under their care respectively, with the arms, and equipments, required by this Act; and if any parent, master, or guardian, having any minor under his care, enrolled as aforesaid, shall neglect to provide such minor with the arms and equipments, required by this Act; or if said minor shall absent himself from any meeting of the company, to which he belongs, required by law, without sufficient excuse, the said parent, master or guardian is hereby subjected and made liable to the same forfeitures as such minor would be liable to, for a like deficiency, neglect or non-appearance, if such minor were of age; and all persons liable by this Act to military duty, shall be allowed six months immediately from and after their arrival at the age of eighteen years, and not afterwards, within which to furnish themselves with the arms and equipments required by law: <i>Provided however</i>, That such parents, masters, or guardians as shall produce, on or before the first Tuesday of May annually, certificates from the Overseers of the poor of the town or district in which they reside, of their inability to provide arms and equipments as aforesaid, to the Commanding officer of the company in which the minor under their care is enrolled, shall be exempted from the forfeitures aforesaid.</p>	<p>An Act to organize, govern, and discipline the Militia of this State, ch. CLXIV, § 34, <i>in</i> 1821 ME. LAWS 687, 716.</p>

Massachusetts (1810)	<p>Sec. 28. <i>Be it further enacted</i>, That all parents, masters or guardians, shall furnish all minors enrolled in the militia, who shall be under their care respectively with the arms and equipments, required by this act; and if any parent, master, or guardian, having any minor under his care, enrolled as aforesaid, shall neglect to provide such minor with the arms and equipments, required by this act, he is hereby subjected and made liable to the same forfeitures, as such minor would be liable to, for a like deficiency or neglect, if such minor were of age: <i>Provided however</i>, That such parents, masters, or guardians as shall produce, on or before the first Tuesday of May, annually, certificates from the overseers of the poor of the town or district in which they reside, of their inability to provide arms and equipments as aforesaid, to the commanding officer of the company in which the minor under their care is enrolled, shall be exempted from the forfeitures aforesaid.</p>	<p>An Act for regulating, governing, and training the Militia of this Commonwealth, ch. CVII, § 28, <i>in</i> 1810 MASS. LAWS 151, 176.</p>
Missouri (1825)	<p>Sec. 24. <i>Be it further enacted</i>, That every officer, non-commissioned officer and private, of infantry, light infantry, cavalry, artillery, grenadiers and riflemen, shall constantly keep himself furnished and provided with arms and equipments as required by the laws of the United States; and every officer, non-commissioned officer and private of light artillery shall be armed and equipped in the same manner as the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of cavalry, respectively, and shall constantly keep himself furnished and provided with a horse, arms and equipments, as required by the laws of the United States of the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of cavalry; and each company of light artillery shall do duty as cavalry until proper ordnance or field artillery is provided. And all parents, masters and guardians, shall furnish all minors, enrolled in the militia, who shall be under their care, respectively, with the arms and equipments required by this act.</p>	<p>An Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia, ch. I, § 24, <i>in</i> 1825 MO. LAWS 533, 554.</p>

New Hampshire (1820)	Sect. 46. <i>And be it further enacted</i> , That all parents, masters, and guardians shall furnish all minors enrolled in the militia, who shall be under their care respectively, with the arms and equipments required by this act; and if any parent, master or guardian, having any minor under his care enrolled as aforesaid, shall neglect to provide such minor with the arms and equipments required as aforesaid, he is hereby subjected and made liable to the same forfeitures as such minor would be liable to for a like deficiency or neglect, if such minor were of age: <i>Provided however</i> , that such parents, masters or guardians, as shall produce on or before the first Tuesday of May annually, certificates from the overseers of the poor of the town or district in which they reside, of their inability to provide arms and equipments as aforesaid to the commanding officer of the company in which they minor under their care is enrolled, shall be exempted from the forfeitures aforesaid.	An Act for the forming, arranging and regulating the militia, <i>in</i> 2 NEW HAMPSHIRE LAWS ENACTED SINCE JUNE 1, 1815 51, 80 (1824).
North Carolina (1806)	Every citizen enrolled and notified, as is directed in this chapter, shall, within six months thereafter, provide himself with a good musket, smooth-bored gun or good rifle, shot-pouch and powder-horn, and shall appear so armed and accoutred when called out to exercise or in actual service; the commissioned officers shall severally be armed with a sword, or hanger, or an esponton; and every citizen so enrolled and providing himself with arms and accoutrements as herein directed, shall hold the same exempt from all suits, executions or sales for debts, or for the payment of taxes; and if he shall fail to provide himself with arms and accouterments, as herein directed, and if the commissioned officers of his company shall deem him in sufficient circumstances to equip himself he shall forfeit and pay for the want of a good, serviceable musket, gun or rifle fifty cents. And all parents and masters shall furnish those of the militia, who shall be under their care or command, with the arms and equipments above mentioned, under the like penalty for each neglect.	2 WILLIAM T. DORTCH, JOHN MANNING, JOHN S. HENDERSON, THE CODE OF NORTH CAROLINA § 3168, at 346-47 (1883).

Vermont (1797)	Sect. 15 - That every non-commissioned officer or private of the infantry, who shall neglect to keep himself armed and equipped, as aforesaid, or who shall on a muster day, or at any other time of examination, be destitute of, or appear unprovided with, the arms and equipments here in directed (excepting as before excepted;) shall pay a fine, not exceeding <i>seventeen cents</i> for a gun, and <i>eight cents</i> for every other article, in which he shall be deficient: at the discretion of the court, before whom trial shall be had. And all parents, masters or guardians, shall furnish those of the said militia who shall be under their care and command, with the arms and equipments above mentioned, under the like penalties for any neglect. And when the selectmen of any town shall judge any inhabitant thereof belonging to the militia, unable to arm and equip himself, in manner aforesaid; they shall, at the expense of the town, provide for and furnish such inhabitant with the aforesaid arms, and equipments: which shall remain the property of the town, at the expense of which they shall be provided.	An Act, for regulating and governing the militia of this State, ch. LXXXI, No. 1, § 15, <i>in</i> 2 LAWS OF THE STATE OF VERMONT DIGESTED AND COMPILED 122, 131-32 (1808).
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